

copying the grants and abstracts of grants and other documents pertaining to titles in Duplin County, as mentioned in section one of this act.

Commissioners to select work.

SEC. 3. That H. D. Williams, D. L. Carlton and L. A. Beasley, of Duplin County, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to select from the office of the Secretary of State all such grants and abstracts of grants and other documents prior to the year one thousand eight hundred pertaining to the title of Duplin County as are not now recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, and are directed to keep a record or index to said grants and abstracts of grants and documents, so that the Register of Deeds of Duplin County or his deputy may know which grants to copy.

Secretary of State to permit use of records.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized and directed to permit said commissioners or any two of them to use said records for the purpose of making such selection.

Expenses of commissioners to be paid.

SEC. 5. That the said H. D. Williams, D. L. Carlton and L. A. Beasley shall be paid their actual expenses, including railroad fare, livery and board, while actually engaged in said work by the commissioners of Duplin County.

Beginning of work.

SEC. 6. That said H. D. Williams, D. L. Carlton and L. A. Beasley are hereby directed to enter upon the discharge of said duties as soon as practicable, and the Register of Deeds of Duplin County is directed to enter upon the duties of transcribing said records immediately upon the report of the commission above named.

Certified copy of index of records.

SEC. 7. That said L. A. Beasley, H. D. Williams and D. L. Carlton shall furnish the register of deeds with a certified copy of the index which they may make of the records, which he is required to copy, which certified copy the register of deeds shall record in his office, on the first pages of the record hereinafter provided for in this act for the copying of said grants, abstracts and documents.

Title of transcribed books.

SEC. 8. That the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, in making such copies, shall transcribe the same in a book or books to be known in his office as book or books of transcribed grants prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and shall be further known as "Book A and C."

Certificates to be attached to books.

SEC. 9. That when the Register of Deeds of Duplin County has completed the transcribing, as aforesaid, of said records, he shall attach to said book or books a certificate in the form following: "I, Register of Deeds of Duplin County, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages contain a true and perfect copy of grants, abstracts of grants and documents of the records in the office of the Secretary of State, as transcribed under act of the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of one thousand nine hundred and nine, entitled 'An act to supply certain lost or destroyed records in Duplin County.'"